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MASS SPECTROMETRY OF
COMPLEX BIOLOGICAL
SAMPLES

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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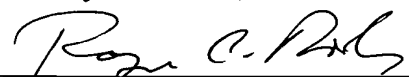
Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 15, 2005, in connection to the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby resubmit the Amendments to the claims presented in the paper filed February 22, 2005, to which the Patent Office objected in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

It is believed that the Amendment to the claims is in compliance with Rule 121 of the Rules of Practice. Entry of the Amendment to the claims into the record of the present application is respectfully requested. Applicants believe no fee is due in connection with this paper, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee, or credit any overpayment, to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013 (Order No. 371855-999099).

Respectfully submitted,

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